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MEETINGS

TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of South
Qu'Appelle meets the first Monday of
each month. The Secretary-Treasurer will
be in the office to attend to business every
Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Appli-
cations for Transient Traders' Licenses, to
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Agricultural Meeting.

Good Attendance and Instruc-
tive Discourses

The public meeting called for
Saturday last by the Qu'Appelle
Ag. Society opened at 2:30 p. m.
with President Smith in the Chair.
Rain was falling most of the day
and prevented some of the speakers
being present, but the attendance
of farmers was good and an interest-
ing and instructive time was spent.

The first speaker called upon
was Mr. T. N. Willing, Territorial
Weed Inspector. Previous to
entering the hall Mr. Willing had
collected a number of weeds in the
district and illustrated his address
by reference to these samples.

He began his address by giving
the general definition of a weed,
namely, a plant out of place. This
definition should not be taken too
literally as many plants were not
injurious. Weeds form one of the
greatest leaks of farmers' pockets.
They may be classed under three
heads: Annuals, Biennials, and
Perennials, the latter being sub-
divided into two classes, shallow
and deep rooted.

One important principle Mr.
Willing laid down in connection
with eradicating weeds was to
never let them go to seed. Plants
root and digest their food by their
leaves and if they are prevented
from growing for a time the roots
naturally die.

The moisture of this season will
start seeds which the deep harrows
are used growth of seeds near the
surface will be encouraged and in
the case of annuals, frost will kill
most of them. The majority of
farmers leave their fallows too late.

Lamosquiere, he stated, was a
plant responsible for more loss
than any other. He advised them
to dig or use the weeder after
sowing in the spring. This treat-
ment will destroy weeds and beau-
tiful plants at the same time.

In connection with the destruc-
tion of stink weed he advised the
following course: First, pull and
burn all plants. Second, summer-
fallow early. Third, harrow. Re-
peat this last operation frequently.

Rag Weed is often the cause of
a loss of fifty per cent. to the
farmer in his wheat as the seed is
about the size of the wheat and is
hard to clean out.

In all classes of weeds a good
plan is to start them growing and
then harrow to destroy.

Mr. Willing dwelt on many other
weeds which we have not space to
deal with, and deep interest was
shown among the farmers in iden-
tifying these. He was followed by
Mr. G. C. D. Edmunds who gave a
paper on "Farmers' Markets." We
purpose publishing this next
week when we may find occasion
to make a few remarks thereon. It
is to be regretted that the chairman
neglected to give time for discus-
sion on this paper as we consider
it a most important subject.

Mr. L. Ball's essay on "Cream
Separators," which appears in this
issue was a well-written, practical
paper on the advantages and care
of a separator and should prove
very helpful to those using or de-
siring to use them.

Discussions on seeding on stub-
ble, deep plowing and kindred
subjects elicited many different
views.

The meeting broke up with a
vote of thanks to those who had
assisted so materially in making it
a success.

DIED

Mr. Ewen - At Qu'Appelle Station, on Fri-
day, Sept. 7th, the wife of James McEwen,
aged 35 years.

Sifton & Douglas at the Fort.

A QUIET MEETING.

A meeting in the interests of the
Liberals was held at Fort Qu'Ap-
pelle on Tuesday afternoon, last
at 3 p. m. D. H. McDonald,
M. L. A., occupied the chair. He
announced that in the absence of
Mr. Lake, the Conservative nomi-
nee for East Assiniboia, Hon. Sen-
ator Perley would be allowed to
speak on that gentleman's behalf.

DR. DOUGLAS.

The present member for the riding
was introduced. He stated that
his object in appearing before them
was to give an account of his stew-
ardship. He dwelt chiefly on agri-
cultural interests and tried to
show that the Liberals had been
very considerate of the farmers' interests.

The cold storage system was first
dealt with and in his remarks he
pointed out the improvements
made and the advantages accruing
from being able to ship butter,
meat, fruit and other perishable
commodities under this system. He
claimed no little credit for him-
self in the advancement made.

His next subject was the Quar-
antine act, the beneficial changes
in which, he claimed, were due to
his suggestion.

To his influence also was due
the arrangement whereby Ameri-
cans were prevented from unload-
ing their useless horses on this
country and whereby American
horses worth less than \$50 each
were shut out of the Canadian mar-
ket.

He it was who secured transpor-
tation of thoroughbred cattle from
the east at \$5 per head. The dis-
puted Mr. Haultain's claim for cred-
it for that measure.

The change in the Land Act per-
taining to second homesteads, was
brought about by him, he having
drawn up and introduced the bill.

An important act was one of last
session abolishing responsibility
of bondsmen in seed grain liens.
This bill also he promulgated. Mr.
Davin claimed credit for it but his
plan was impracticable.

Carefully avoiding details and
mention of Mr. Sifton's opposition
to his levator bill, he told briefly
what had been done in legislation
on this question and proclaimed
much benefit to the farmers there-
by.

HON. SENATOR PERLEY.

He drew attention to the
change of attitude in Mr. Douglas
that of a few years ago. Then
he was one of his staunchest ad-
versaries, now he comes as a Liberal.
He now he was going to kick the Lib-
erals on the shins if they did not
please him. Now he was one of
them.

The cold storage system was in-
troduced by the late government
under adverse circumstances and
strong opposition and ridicule from
the Liberals. The improvements
of the present government were
carried out under favorable circum-
stances and little opposition from
the Conservatives. There was lit-
tle credit due the government for
continuing the work.

Mr. Douglas neglected to observe
that second homestead provisions
were introduced long ago by the
Conservatives. Even some of the
present changes were made under
his (Mr. Perley's) suggestions for
betterment.

He contended that the grain bill
was framed in the interests of grain
dealers. The best parts of the act
were amendments introduced by
himself.

He then briefly reviewed the tar-
iff policy of the two parties and
showed that though the Liberals
opposed the N. F. when in oppo-
sition, they have now appropriated
it. The Conservative policy was
(Concluded on Fort page).

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PART	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES	COSTS	TOTAL
s w	48	16	14	\$ 6 64	\$1 25	\$ 7 89
n e	18	18	14	21 58	1 25	22 83
s e	18	18	14	21 58	1 25	22 83
s e	31	19	14	14 92	1 25	16 17
n e	31	19	14	14 92	1 25	16 17
s e	10	16	15	9 43	1 25	10 70
n e	12	16	15	6 64	1 25	7 89
n e	16	18	15	21 50	1 25	22 75
n e	26	18	15	10 27	1 25	11 52
Lot Cont'd	6	20	15	1 08	1 25	2 33
n w	28	16	16	18 44	1 25	19 69
s e	18	17	16	6 51	1 25	7 76
s w	34	17	16	17 92	1 25	19 17
s e	7	18	16	7 64	1 25	8 89
E of s e	10	18	16	6 74	1 25	7 99
s w	20	18	16	6 93	1 25	8 18
s e	20	18	16	6 93	1 25	8 18
n w	28	18	16	9 75	1 25	11 00
n e	19	19	16	19 55	1 25	20 80
n w	16	19	16	6 93	1 25	8 18
s w	16	19	16	6 93	1 25	8 18
SIZE LOT BLOCK						
25 x 125 ft.	11	156		2 61	1 25	3 86
25 x 125 ft.	12	156		2 61	1 25	3 86
25 x 125 ft.	29	165		6 49	1 25	7 74
25 x 125 ft.	8	166		17 49	1 25	18 74

The above named lands will be sold by Public Auction on Satur-
day the twenty-fourth day of November, 1900, at the hour of two
o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber in the Town of Qu'Appelle,
N. W. T., unless the arrears of taxes and costs are paid before that date.

J. C. STARR.

Secretary-Treasurer, Municipality of South Qu'Appelle,
Council Chamber, Qu'Appelle Station, N. W. T., Aug. 23rd, 1900.

THE BROKEN DETROIT

By Laura Jean Libbey.

(Continued.)

"You have forgotten that, if she lived, she would have come between you and me! Had she lived, she would have been the one to tell you that I was not the man you thought I was. Had she lived, she would have been the one to tell you that I was not the man you thought I was. Had she lived, she would have been the one to tell you that I was not the man you thought I was."

"Yes, I am glad she has made away with herself. How she would have hated her if she had lived to spoil our lives! She was a designing, artful little thing. No wonder she drowned herself when she found out that we knew."

"Violet, remember that you are a weakling of the dead! Remember that Harry Strathmore, steadily, 'Do not say any other disparaging word of poor Theo, if you would retain his respect in which I have always held you.'"

"Violet took a step backward and looked at him, musingly."

"She would not have said that you were almost as much in love with the pretty little beggar as she was with you and your glittering gold, and that you had just discovered that the smouldering love existed, when she was actually taking off her life."

"She had put the idea into his head, and he caught at the thought with a strange eagerness. Was the great pain in his heart the quivering throbs of love? Merciful Heaven! had his heart gone out to Theo, and he unconscious of it?"

"He fell back in his chair with a deep groan, covering his face with his trembling hands. As in a glass clearly a consciousness of the truth came home to him when too late. He loved little Theo with all the mad, passionate ardor of his heart. The mighty thrill that stirred his blood when he saw her standing on the flame-wreathed balcony, and made him peer his life to save her, instead of pity, as he had thought it then, was love, love, too, that had prompted him to go to follow her down to the banks of the dark river, love that had made him weep and cry out to him that his life was ruin and blasted now that Theo was gone, and the bitterest drop in his cup of remorse was the knowledge that Theo had loved him so well, and that she had died for him!"

"Violet, knowing that he had loved and bewitched him with those dangerous smiles and love-lit eyes and tremulous sighs and low-breathed words, that had led him on in the glamour of delusive love. He had been drawn skittily into the breathing words of love, he had known how, he had seen only the sweet side of Violet's nature before, now she stood revealed to him, a vindictive, dangerous woman, one capable of the most diabolical, relentless hate—one who could glory in an innocent rival's death, the loss of a human life if it moved her to get on her path. He was surprised, amazed, crushed, she smiled with her."

"You do not speak, you do not attempt to deny it! I've seen Violet, I believe you did love the girl, and if that be true, I don't glory in the fact that she is dead! Never more trifle with my love, Harry Strathmore," she added, in a voice of prophetic warning, "for, if you do, I shall take a terrible revenge on you, but we must not quarrel! Harry, smile on me again. We will forget Theo, and be happy."

CHAPTER VIII.

While Harry Strathmore and Violet were having that stormy dinner, in which was little better than a quarrel, in the library of Strathmore Hall, quite a thrilling event was transpiring on the river bank scarcely five miles distant.

Daylight, cold and gray, was breaking through the leaden clouds of night as a little boat sped rapidly through the dark waters, making for a group of heavy willows that skirted a low tract of marshy land in the distance. The marshes, its occupant, Frank Hawthorne, the ex-servant, hastily secured the skill, and, raising a small, unconscious figure that lay in the bottom of the boat, strode rapidly through the reeds and brush toward a small frame house that was almost hidden from view by the luxuriant wild rose-bushes that covered it. There was a sign of life about the dilapidated structure, but notwithstanding this Frank Hawthorne gave a low, peculiar whistle and an impatient, imperative knock at the door.

A moment later and there was a sound of shuffling feet from within, the door was opened ever so slightly, and a tall, angular woman peered out. "Well, it's you, Frank Hawthorne," she exclaimed, in surprise, and with a touch of anger in her voice. "What in the world brings you to the marshes at this time of the morning? It's three years since you set foot here before. You didn't die, or are you whether your old aunt was alive or dead?"

She stopped short. He had peered past her with an angry exclamation of

astonishment and a muttered imprecation, and she saw, with amazement, his hand in his grasp the faintest form of a beautiful young girl. No helmet covered the little head, but in the meshes of her hair white buds were clinging; and the strangest and most mysterious part of the whole affair was her dress, and long curling hair, dripping with river water, that trickled from her garments to the floor in tiny pools.

"Never mind talking now," said Frank Hawthorne, striding into an inner room with his unconscious hand. "Let us see if this old is alive or dead! I received her from drowning. You were a good friend such things. Aunt Dorcas. Why don't you set about trying to revive her?" he asked, impatiently.

"I'll set about it as soon as I can get you out of the room," grumbled Dorcas Lane. "I don't suppose she would appreciate the situation, if she opened her eyes and found you staring at her."

"He turned on his heel and quitted the room. For an hour or more he paced the outer room excitedly."

"I can hear the suspense no longer," he said to himself. "I suppose she will be a close call, though, the work of resuscitation was hard. I have given her a strong cordial, and under her influence she has dropped into a deep sleep."

The sudden opening of the door of the inner room interrupted his meditations. It was Dorcas Lane.

"I guess the girl will live," she answered to his look of eager inquiry. "It has been a close call, though, the work of resuscitation was hard. I have given her a strong cordial, and under her influence she has dropped into a deep sleep."

"Bravo!" cried the young man. "This is the best day's work that you have ever done. I'll pay you handsomely for it. A golden prize has dropped into our hands. If she lives, our fortune is made. If Aunt Dorcas, she must live."

"But who is she?" questioned Dorcas Lane, eyeing Frank Hawthorne, sharply. "I wouldn't be at all surprised to find that you had abducted the girl! You're none too good to do it."

The young man threw back his head, displaying a handsome set of white teeth, as he uttered a short laugh. "Upon my word, you haven't the least opinion in the world of me, it seems; well, in this instance, your surmise proves incorrect. I was boating in the location of Strathmore Hall, when suddenly I was attracted by a pleasing cry, and the next moment a white-robed figure, ever done, lay dead, and a sinister, suicidal intent, of course, plunged from the rocks down into the river, scarcely three feet ahead of my boat."

"As she touched the water, I caught her; another instant and she would have been drawn down by the undercurrent with you. Upon the sharp rocks that lay beneath."

"The moment I looked into her face, I knew who she was—Theora Chester, of Strathmore Hall, the major's ward. I had drawn her into the boat, and a few rapid strokes sent us into the shadows of the dark bridge."

"A few moments later there was an exciting search for her body. I could have called out to them from the shadow of the bridge that the girl was safe and secure, but I would not. A sudden plan had entered my head, its execution with you, but I will be comparatively easy, and it will make me a rich man for life."

"But who is she?" again questioned Dorcas Lane; "some heiress, I suppose?"

"Again Frank Hawthorne laughed that peculiar laugh, showing his teeth beneath his thick curling mustache, and leaning forward, fearful lest the walls might overhear, the strange secret he had to impart, he whispered a few startling words into his aunt's ears, words which nearly took her breath away. She started back with a white, scared face."

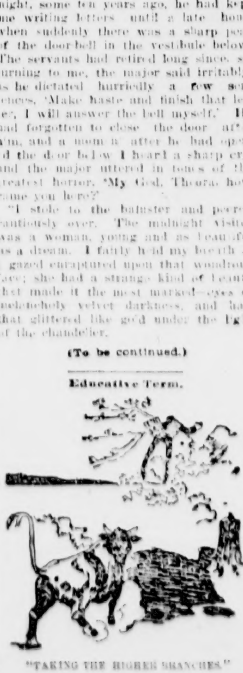
"You must be mad," she cried; "how could you possibly have discovered all this?"

"When I was Major Strathmore's private secretary," he replied, "one night, some ten years ago, he had left me writing letters, and a late hour, when suddenly there was a sharp peep of the door bell in the vestibule below. The servants had retired long since, so turning to me, the major said irritably, as he dictated hurriedly a few sentences, 'Make haste, and finish that letter; I will answer the bell myself.' He had forgotten to close the door after him, and a moment after he had opened the door below I heard a sharp cry, and the major uttered in tones of the greatest horror, 'My God, Theora has been taken!'

"I stole to the balustrade and peered cautiously over. The midnight visitor was a woman, young and as beautiful as a dream. I fairly had my breath as I gazed enraptured upon that wondrous face; she had a strange kind of beauty that made the most marvellous eyes of unobscured yellow darkness, and hair that glittered like gold under the light of the chandelier."

(To be continued.)

Educative Term.



"TAKING THE RUBBER MANCHES."

MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Howard Gould has collected one of the finest libraries of works on the English drama extant in this country.

Mrs. Russell Sage says she wasn't a "good fellow" girl," yet she had a good time. She finds that women as well as men can overdo the "good fellow" business.

Miss Alice Sother of New York is the first woman lawyer of that city to be admitted to practice in the United States district courts and the first to make a specialty of criminal law.

Miss Lilian Douglas of Astoria, N. Y., is the architect of her own 23 room Queen Anne house, as she planned the dwelling with a rule and lead pencil. The drawings were shown to builders and none could find a flaw in the measurements.

Despite the statement recently made that Liliokalani, the deposed queen of Hawaii, was rapidly failing in health and had gone back to Honolulu to die, a Honolulu newspaper notes the arrival on the steamer Australia of an automobile for her use.

Mrs. E. S. Starr, horticultural editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, has the window sill next her desk a beehive. The bees visit the neighboring candy stores and flowers of the public squares for sweets. Forty pounds of honey have been taken from the hive in one year.

Miss Florida Williams of New York is the sixth woman to receive the medal of the Philadelphia Volunteer Life-Saving corps. Miss Williams saved the life of Miss Edith H. H. in the harbor last summer under circumstances that showed her to be possessed of remarkable bravery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton does not approve of the recommendation made by several New York magazines that wife beaters should be punished by flogging. She says, "The real cure for wife beating is to be found not in disciplining an occasional brute, but in teaching men to respect women."

Mrs. Gleason Moore Brady of Nevada, Mo., has been nominated for a second term as circuit clerk of Vernon county. Mr. Brady, her husband, who had held the position previously, died two years ago and was succeeded by his wife. Eighteen out of the 29 townships of the county, as well as every ward of the city, voted for Mrs. Brady.

Miss Terry's one superstition is said to be a fear of the single number 3. She will not enter a hotel room numbered 3, nor a car numbered 3, and a vessel numbered 3. She will not sit three at a table; she declines to go on the stage by the third entrance. Once when an enthusiastic Englishman proposed three cheers for her, she put her hands to her face and ran away.

THE CRIMINAL CUCKOO.

He is the One Exception to the Kind-Deeds of Nature of Birds.

Bad temper and cruelty are perhaps the most obvious signs of mental degeneration in the beasts. The larger monkeys, for instance, become as bad tempered as a violent man when they grow old, and many in their treatment of other animals are cruel as we use the word in regard to man. Among the carnivorous beasts the cat unmasks itself by torturing a mouse, and the weasel tribe kill for sheer love of killing. No such cruelty is seen among eagles or falcons. Fierce as their tempers are, they do not torment other birds which they catch or kill for killing's sake. Good temper is general among birds.

Except the cuckoo, such a thing as an ill tempered wild bird is unknown. Nowhere in the race can a temper like that of the Tasmanian devil or the wild Indian be found, and a vicious bird the cuckoo be found. Even those which in spring are thieves and egg robbers are not unkindly couchants at other times. Good temper and good fellowship in society, a personal affection to each other to which the beasts offer no parallel, industry and independence, intense devotion and foresight in tending their young, with other very human and engaging traits of character, must all be credited to the race of birds.

Among these kindly and simple natures the cuckoo is a monster. Let there be no mistake on this subject. He unites in his life and character, from the egg to the adult bird, practices and principles to which the whole race of warm blooded animals offers no parallel. He is an outrage on the moral law of bird life, something so flagrant and so utterly foreign to the way of thought of these kindly beings that if he did not exist he would be inconceivable. It is not merely that he is a supplanter and a chameleon. His whole nature is so evil that in the world of birds he is an incarnation of the principle of ill, an embodiment of vices which would if understood or adopted by other birds put an end to the existence of the race.—London Spectator.

Self Denial.

The most self-sacrificing man. One that can keep his feet. From his lips, tears, and his eyes, when the hand places in the street.

Under the Circumstances. Mr. Quizzem—I suppose you revenue agents have to be very quiet about your work?

Detective Kiaz—Well, when we are after moonshiners it has to be a still hunt.

The Man Who Pays. Talk to him that! The man who talks has to be a good talker.

But he who has no time to listen has the most to say.

EXPOSING A HOTEL BEAT.

The Elevator, or, Rather, His Red Underwear, Did It.

"I've had a variegated experience with hotel beats in my time," said a veteran hotelier who was asked to give a visit the other day, "but I believe the funniest incident in that line that ever came under my observation occurred some years ago when I had charge of a house at New Orleans a thousand miles from a sister city."

"One rainy evening shortly after the arrival of the eastern train a tall, good looking chap walked into the office swathed from neck to heels in a long cape mackintosh. It was as handsome a rain coat as I ever saw, and his fashionable hat and the expensive alligator skin valise he carried in his hand completed the outward picture of a man of means. He wrote his name on the register and, remarking that he was thoroughly fatigued and not feeling very well, asked to be shown at once to his room. The clerk assigned him to quarters on the third floor, and one of the bellboys picked up his valise and led the way to the elevator for him."

"When they got out, the elevator man slammed the door rather suddenly and kept on going up to answer a call in the next story. It so happened that the long skirt of the stranger's mackintosh caught on a slight projection on the ironwork of the door, and as the car shot upward it stripped the garment off his back, very much after the fashion of skinning an eel, leaving him, to the blank amazement of the bellboy, clad in nothing but a suit of red flannel underwear."

"I was coming down the hall just as the accident happened, and I took in the situation at a glance. The fellow had expected to gain his room without detection, and in the morning would have claimed that somebody had stolen his clothes with heaven only knows how much money in the trousers pockets and probably a gold watch in the vest."

"Anyhow, he was caught 'dead to rights,' as the saying goes, and he was taken so completely by surprise that he couldn't invent any story to account for his condition. He begged pitiously not to be arrested, and I finally told him to get out, but before he could leave the house he had to have some clothes, and he swapped his elegant valise for a pair of greasy overalls and a blue cotton jumper belonging to the engineer. I heard afterward that he had caught several other houses on the same game."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CHURCHGOING IN OLDEN TIMES.

Attendants at Service Used to Have a Very Soberable Season.

Sir Walter Besant has written whimsically, giving a glimpse of churchgoing a couple of hundred years ago. He says: "Did you ever go to a church in 1763? I have just come from a service at St. Stephen's, Walbrook, a Sunday morning service in that year. The congregation began to arrive a quarter of an hour or so before the service commenced. The ladies were dressed finely. A footman or a page or an apprentice would stand behind them, carrying their prayer books. He preceded them up the aisle, opened the door of their pew and placed the books on the desk before the seats. This done, he retired to a place under the gallery where the houses of the church were."

"The women in the pew stood up and exchanged smiles of greeting with their acquaintances; with those in the pews before and behind them conversed openly; the church was filled with the talk of conversation. When the service began, a great many, to show their devoutness, repeated everything out aloud, even the absolution and the verses assigned to the clergyman. They even read out loud the lessons of the day and the gospel and epistle. Some of the people continued to talk to each other from one pew to the other. A psalm, not a hymn, was sung; and, only one."

"During the singing most of the people sat down. After the service was over the churchgoers renewed their civilities toward each other and their conversation on things of the most worldly kind. My companion lamented the ill timed talk of the people and the foolish habit of repeating the whole service out loud; as for sitting while the psalm was sung, he said it was to be excused on the ground that the version was miserable. Besides, it

was a 'custom so inveterate' that there was no hope of getting it altered."

"Yet when I went to church with Harry 39 years later the people all stood up for the singing. How and when was the custom changed? How long did the people continue reading the service aloud? And where was the practice of conversation and the exchange of civilities before the service discontinued?"

Oil Bathing.

Oil bathing is a regular institution among the Hindus. An experienced masseur rubs the oil on his patients' friends or relatives generally once a week. And it is a fact that moles, warts and such faults of the surface of the skin are very rare among them. The newborn infant gets the oil bath daily for 40 days. The intervals are then gradually lengthened, but he will be considered a very naughty boy who during his school days tries to shirk the oil bath at least once a week. As a youngster he will all the time he is being bathed. Perhaps it is good for his lungs. Anyhow nobody thinks of finding fault with the nurse for the hallooing of her charge, and, generally speaking, it may be said that Indians have better lungs and better petrels as compared to the body weight than the Europeans, and the feminine last is decidedly fuller and more perfect.—C. N. Saldanha in Lancet.

They All Change.

Mrs. Younghi—Oh, dear! Such is life! Before we got married George was tagging around after me all the time. I couldn't get away from him for a minute. That was three months ago.

Her Dearest Friend—Poor child! What has the wretch done?

"He said last night that he thought we'd move next month to some place where he can have a den so as to get by himself once in awhile."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Big Acorn.

"I'll take it home to carry that, madam," said the postal clerk. "Oh, my! Will it?" she exclaimed. "Well, give me ten cent stamps, then." "Why not a 10 cent stamp?" "No," she said, "I want to feel that I'm getting my money's worth."—Philadelphia Record.

It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all—better for the jeweler, the florist, the messenger boy and sometimes for the lawyers.—Exchange.

Good Advice Anyway.

The man laughed uproariously.

"I'm a pretty healthy looking specimen, am I not, doctor?" he asked.

"You certainly are," answered the physician.

"Well, ten years ago you told me to prepare for death."

"Did I?"

"You did."

"Well, I see no reason to be hilarious about it. That's good advice at any time, isn't it?"

"Yes, but—"

"Doesn't your preacher give you the same advice?"

"Of course, but you see—"

"Well, why don't you go and laugh at him? I did only my duty by you, and, from what I know of you, I would say that I can't think of any one who has more extended preparations to make. Good day, sir!"

"Sometimes," mused the man as he went out, "it is easy to make a point and difficult to elench it."—Chicago Post.

How Coal Loses Energy.

If a load of coal is left out of doors exposed to the weather—say, a month—it loses one-third of its heating quality. If a ton of coal is placed on the ground and left there and another ton is placed under a shed, the latter loses about 25 per cent. of its heating power, the former about 47 per cent., hence it is a great saving of coal to place it in a dry place, covered over and on all sides. The softer the coal the more heating power it loses, because the volatile and valuable constituents undergo a slow combustion.

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Mr. John Broderick, Newmarket, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled for thirty years with salt rheum. I used remedies and was treated by physicians all that time, but all failed to cure me. The doctors said there was no cure for me. I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief, but all in vain. My son brought me a trial sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I found great relief, and had the first night's rest in years. It stopped the itching immediately. One box cured me. Publish these facts to suffering humanity."

Mr. M. A. Smith, Brockville, Ont., writes:—"I suffered many years with chafing, burning, and itching of the skin, and never found anything to do me good, or even give relief, until I used Dr. Chase's Ointment. I would advise all sufferers, and especially bicycle riders, to always have it on hand."

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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

RIFLE ASSOCIATION FOR QU'APPELLE.

There is in this district a large number of excellent shots in addition to others willing to become so if only some inducement were offered. From these two classes we believe a strong Rifle Association could be formed. Our object in writing is therefore to show the steps necessary to be taken and to induce someone interested in such an organization to call a meeting at an early date.

We have made inquiries as to the course to pursue and find there is nothing to hinder Qu'Appelle having such an association. Let a meeting be called. On assembling and appointing a chairman and a secretary pro tem, the appointment of officers follows, namely, president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer or secretary treasurer. No special number of members is required but, of course the more the better.

Having organized, the next proceeding is to send a list of the names of officers and members to Hon. Dr. Bondar, Minister of Militia. It were also well to send a list to Dr. Douglas, M. P. for this riding for transmission to the same minister, and a request to use his influence at Ottawa. It is probable the Dr. would be only too glad to aid as election time is approaching.

Two good men would have to be appointed as security for the purchase and safety of the rifles.

Should the association receive recognition, which is altogether probable, the government will furnish sufficient rifles for the association free. Ammunition is furnished by the government at cost price.

It will thus be seen that it is an easy matter to organize a rifle association here and we hope soon to hear that the proper steps have been taken.

An Act to amend the act respecting interest passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, makes an increase in the rate of interest, so that a money lender may now charge a rate of interest of not more than 10 per cent. Any law people are aware of this being an act of legislation. If the association of riflemen becomes an incorporated body, the rate will be 10 per cent. Wapella Press.

Cream Separators.

PAPER READ BY MR. LEO BELL BEFORE THE AGRICULTURAL MEETING ON SATURDAY.

Mr. Pres., Ladies and Gentlemen,

When your secretary asked me to prepare something to say to you this afternoon, I rashly consented. I say rashly, for in thinking over some possible subjects on which to address you, I found that there were very few things in connection with farming that I had a sufficiently thorough knowledge of to enable me with confidence to address an intelligent and practical audience. However, as we have had on our farm a hand cream separator working twice a day for over four years, I thought that perhaps some of my views and experiences in connection therewith might prove of interest to you. I hope they will.

A few words at first about the principle underlying the centrifugal separation of cream may not be out of place. Centrifugal force is that which causes any body to fly away from any centre around which it may be revolving. The governors on an engine will do for an example. The heavier the body and the quicker the revolution the greater is the centrifugal force. The fat in milk is held in the form of tiny globules which are lighter than the rest of the milk and rise to the top when the milk is allowed to stand quiet for a while. This is called the gravitation system of creaming and is the commonest. In the case of the separator the bowl and milk revolve very rapidly and the skim milk, being heavier, flies to the outside while the lighter cream is forced nearer the centre of the bowl.

THE PRINCIPAL ADVANTAGES to be derived from the use of a separator are:

1. More butter fat is obtained than by deep setting.
2. The cream is of better quality, and more free from bacteria.
3. The skim milk is in better condition for feeding calves.

1. More butter fat is obtained by centrifugal separation than by gravitation because the separation of the cream from the milk is more rapid and thoroughly done. In deep setting the milk is more or less exposed to the air for many hours during which time many things may occur to impair its creaming quality. By the use of a separator the skimming is all done before the milk is cold. In the deep setting system the smaller fat globules have small chance of reaching the surface, because the force of gravitation as applied to the milk is not so powerful as the centrifugal force applied in the separator where the swiftly revolving bowl makes the separation very complete. It is said the extra butter fat obtained by using a separator will pay for the machine in three years. I think this is a very conservative estimate. I am very sure our separator paid for itself the first two years. Many farmers do not buy a separator because there is so much cash outlay for what appears to be so little machinery; but all of that machinery must be most carefully made and put together, and this accounts for the high price. One word of advice allow me to give you. Buy a large enough machine. We milk ten or twelve cows and have a machine with a capacity of twenty-five gallons per hour. If I were buying again, I would buy a larger size of separator, for though it would cost more at first it would save time every day.

2. The cream from a separator is of

BETTER QUALITY

than from deepsetting because there is no skin in it to get sour and form those hard pieces of curd which are such a trouble to the butter-maker. Besides this it has been exposed to the air, and consequently has had less chance to become infected with bacteria. Experiments have proved that a large proportion of the bacteria in the milk are driven to the outside, where, along with any grit there may be in the milk, they adhere to the inside of the bowl in a thin substance—fodder for "A. and C." Being thus more free from bacteria the cream is more

likely to be sweet when it comes to the creamery, resulting in better butter and a higher price.

3. You have probably heard it said that skim milk from separators is

BETTER FOR CALVES

than that from ordinary skimming. You must not get the idea from this that it is richer, for that cannot possibly be the case, seeing that the separator takes all the fat out of the milk and puts nothing in but air, and calves will not get fat on air, even the clear bracing atmosphere of 10 below zero. The reason calves do so well on separator skim milk is that the food is generally warm when they get it, and, therefore, is more easily digested. There should be something put into the feed to take the place of the fat removed, and which at the same time costs less than butter.

In the management of a hand separator on the farm there are several things which should be borne in mind in order to have satisfactory results:

1. The stand for the separator should be as nearly rigid as it is possible to get it. Any vibration in the separator while it is working impairs the machinery and wears away the machinery. The machine should be set perfectly level, or else there will be rocking and violent vibration.

2. Use only the special separator oil and plenty of it. Before starting the machine see that all oil cups are full, the ducts clear of obstruction and the wicks not choked with dirt. Clean the principle bearings frequently because, no matter how careful you may be, some grit may get in, and a very small piece of sand will quickly damage the end of the spindle or other important part. It would be best to cover the separator with a duster when not in use.

3. When setting up the machine preparatory to starting, after having seen to the oiling appliances, wipe the spindle head and the hollow in the bowl perfectly free from oil to prevent slipping. Set the bowl on core, and see that the cream notch in the bowl is just above the tin lid for the cream. If it is too low, cream will get in with the skim milk, and if too high, the skim milk will get in with the cream.

4. Start the separator slowly and get up speed gradually. When the speed is fully up, fill the bowl with warm water and then turn on the milk. This will prevent cream sticking to the bowl.

5. Run at the proper speed; a little faster will do no harm. If the speed is too slow the skimming will be imperfect, and if too fast the machine will be needlessly racked. Besides this, the right speed will be found the easiest on the operator. Some people say it is hard work running a separator. All I can say is, that we have not found it so after we once got into the way of it. I fancy it is something like learning to ride a bicycle, with the advantage on the side of the separator that it cannot run away and buck you off. The place where the skill comes in in running a separator is to keep an even pressure on the handle all the time and so prevent jerking, and to maintain an even speed, not running faster one minute than the next. In order to help the operator to do this we have an ordinary alarm clock, showing seconds, hung on the wall near at hand where we can see the minute divisions and time the revolutions of the handle accordingly.

6. When all the milk has left the separator tank we put in some more warm water to flush out the last of the cream. If the separator should be accidentally stopped before skimming is done, and the bowl partially emptied, either empty or fill it before starting again, for if not the milk may get to one side of the bowl and considerable wobbling and rocking result.

7. The bowl and lids, etc., should be thoroughly washed after every skimming. Some of the corners in the bowl are great places for bacteria to thrive in, if left to remain there. A little soda in the water will considerably help in the washing process. Dry the bowl and its parts quickly and thoroughly after sending, to prevent rusting.

And now, having left the separator only for another skimming, I expect my audience is ready for another speaker.

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BOERS DRIVEN OFF

POST HELD BY 125 MOUNTED MEN
ATTACKED BY THE BOERS.

Maj. Saunders and Lieut. Moodie, of
N.W.M.P., Wounded—Six Missing—
Calgary Trooper Killed.

London, Sept. 9.—Lord Roberts reports from Belfast, under date of Wednesday, Sept. 5, as follows:
"Jan Hamilton traversed Dubutroom with slight opposition.
"Buller engaged the enemy's left this morning. Hamilton is endeavoring to turn his right.
"Boers with two guns and one pom-pom this morning attacked 125 Canadian Mounted Infantry guarding the railway between Pan and Wonderfontein. Mahon proceeded to their assistance, but the little garrison had beaten off the enemy before he had arrived. It was a very creditable performance. The wounded were Major Saunders and Lieut. Moodie, slightly, and two men. Six men are missing."

London, Sept. 8.—Pte. B. H. Lee, of Herne Bay, Kent England was killed at Waterford on July 6.
He was a member of C squadron Strathcona Horse and enlisted in the Northwest.
Private Hugh Lee was among the troopers who enlisted at Calgary.
Vancouver, Sept. 8.—Private Moeckie of the first Canadian contingent arrived home today and was accorded a grand reception. The 6th regiment will accord him a formal welcome home in the drill hall at Saturday's parade.

London, Sept. 8.—"We learn" says the Daily News "that the government expects a decisive news from South Africa within a fortnight and that the parliament will be dissolved during the last week of September."

New York, Sept. 8.—The news telegraphed from Lisbon that a military expedition a thousand strong is about to leave the Tagus for Lorenzo Marques has caused much speculation as to the Portuguese intentions in South Africa, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Many people connect the Portuguese reinforcements with an intention to refuse the Boer fugitives an asylum in Mozambique and the determination of the Lisbon government no longer to permit the Dutch force to draw supplies from Delagoa Bay.

The English government is extremely anxious that the ex-prisoner shall not slip through their fingers, and Portugal would certainly be doing them a very good turn if she denied the old man an asylum and so compelled him to surrender to Lord Roberts.

Cape Town, Sept. 8.—Basil Powell arrived here this morning. In spite of the early hour of his arrival a great public ovation was given him. The crowd carried him on their shoulders from the railway station to the government house, a distance of half a mile.

RUSSIA TO COMPROMISE.

Needs Her Soldiers in Manchuria—Portion of Troops to Remain in Peking.

London, Sept. 9.—It is asserted that the Austrian foreign office, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail, that Russia has agreed to compromise, leaving a portion of the troops in Peking and ending the main body to Tien Tsin which will be the military headquarters.

The studiously moderate tone of Emperor William's speech made at Steettin today, is much marked. There was nothing of the "muffled fist" or of revenge in his utterances.

According to the Standard's Moscow correspondent, Russia's programme mainly concerns Manchuria, and she needs troops from Peking to assist in the seizure of that province, which is looked upon as another Egypt. Her withdrawal from Peking is considered an attempt to pose as a sincere adherent of the principles of The Hague conference.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard, writing Aug. 30, says: "The Germans paired with the Americans in the march through the Forbidden City." The British naval brigade and the marines of the legation guards left Peking today.

The Peking correspondent of the Morning Post, in a dispatch dated Aug. 23, says: "Mr. Conger has written a letter asserting that without the aid of the American missionaries the defence of the legations would have been impossible. According to this correspondent, the United States minister has received congratulatory telegrams from President McKinley and others."

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—The much discussed plan of Prince Andrew Potomski to control and conduct racing at Tanforan and Ingleside has taken form. The San Francisco Jockey club has been organized with \$1,000,000 of preferred stock and a similar amount of common stock, with Prince Potomski as president.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—It is announced that the Czar, accompanied by the Czarina, their children and Count Lamdorff, will start shortly for Livadia.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Vienna, Sept. 9.—In a steamship explosion here yesterday the captain and twelve of his crew were killed or drowned.

Blainford, Ont., Sept. 9.—Geo. Robinson, a G. T. R. yardman here, while coupling cars last evening, was squeezed between the bumpers of the cars and fatally injured. He came from Tilsonburg about a month ago.

Calgary, Sept. 8.—The Calgary Herald gives an account of one of the most cold blooded crimes known in the history of Canada. Robbery was undoubtedly committed, and it was not the fault of the perpetrators that the crime of murder is not also to be laid to their charge.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—A militia order issued yesterday provides that warrant officers, after four years' service, will be granted an increase of pay at the rate of 25 cents per diem, and eight years and over increase of 25 cents per diem. The allowance for drill instruction is increased from \$30 to \$40 per annum.

New York, Sept. 8.—The English salt trade is excited over the report that an American syndicate covets control of the British salt market, according to a London dispatch to the Herald. Brokers acting in behalf of American principals are said to be quietly at work buying shares of the Salt Union, a combination of producers, which enjoys a monopoly of the industry in the United Kingdom, with a view to acquiring the majority of the holdings.

New York, Sept. 8.—Eradicating Canadian trade notes some improvement. At Montreal the millinery openings have attracted many buyers and large sales are reported. Jobbers in general lines are also busy, while collections are good. A good trade is reported in British Columbia and collections are easier. Building material is active and labor is well employed. Canadian failures number 28 as against 23 last week, 27 in 1898, 32 in 1899 and 41 in 1896.

NEW LUMBER INDUSTRY.

Preparations to Erect a Sawmill in Winnipeg by a Rat Portage Company.

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—If the Rat Portage Lumber company locate their proposed saw mill here it will mean a decided acquisition to Winnipeg's industries. Providing the company is given the permit to lay a spur track from the C.P.R. along Sutherland street to their mill, which will be located near Brown & Rutherford's establishment, they will go ahead with the work at once. That is the only privilege they desire of the council, with the exception of the necessary permit to build the mill.

It is the intention of the company to erect one of the largest saw mills in Canada, certainly the largest in the west. They will give employment to 400 men. They own the property near the Leeder bridge on which they expect to erect the mill and pile the lumber. The street on which the company wish the spur track, is what is known as a "blind," and no inconvenience can arise from the granting of the necessary permission. It is their intention to erect houses for the workmen on property near the site of the mill. The logs, it is expected, will be brought in over the Southeastern.

The main reason of the company's wish to locate in Winnipeg rather than a smaller place, is that because of the large population here they can readily dispose of their edgings, buttends, etc., which will be converted into firewood, and sold at a price that will make happy the poor of the city.

COTTON MILLS MAY CLOSE.

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 8.—At a meeting of the cotton spinners today it was decided, practically unanimously not to purchase American spot cotton during the month of September. Four-fifths of the employers in the trade were represented. It is anticipated that the decision will lead to the closure of scores of mills for several weeks. Only three manufacturers opposed the resolution and their objection was that it was not strong enough and that it should bind the trade to stop the consumption of cotton and not merely to stop purchasing it. The meeting was private, but it was ascertained that during the discussions there was a sharp criticism of the Liverpool speculators who, it was declared, made the crisis worse by gambling. Eventually the meeting adjourned until Sept. 21, when the situation will be again considered.

DEPLORABLE STATE.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The secretary of the treasury has received a dispatch from Alaska confirming the reports that a most deplorable condition exists among the native Indians along the coast from Cape Nome northward. The treasury officials are powerless to render any aid owing to the fact that the department has no available funds for such a purpose. But the war department will probably handle the matter.

The Red Cross society is becoming interested in the relief measures now being taken and it is not unlikely that it will co-operate to the extent of furnishing clothing for the destitute.

RUSSIA'S DESIGN.

TO GET ALL THE FOREIGN TROOPS
OUT OF CHINA.

Germany and Britain Are Standing
Together. Compromise Policy
Must Be Reached.

Berlin, Sept. 7.—The press continues a lively discussion of the Russian proposal. The Central organ, the Cologne Volks Zeitung, says:

"Russia's purpose is to get all foreign troops as quickly as possible out of China, and then lay aside the mask and seize the empire for herself. Her proposal is an unfriendly act toward Germany, since Count Von Waldersee announced that he would never give an order to retreat."

The Vossische Zeitung says: "Russia is trying to establish a protectorate over the 'celestial empire' in doing which it makes reference to her if she seizes Emperor William and thwarts the policy of Germany."

Even the semi-official Berliner Post expresses "painful surprise" at the last French report upon the last expedition led by Vice Admiral Seymour, showing how the Russian detachment refused full co-operation with the allies. "Whatever force is left in Peking," says the Post, "must be strong enough to defend itself against all attacks by the natives." The papers print with evident satisfaction that the British are hostile to a withdrawal from Peking.

London, Sept. 8.—Germany's polite refusal to withdraw from Peking is commented upon with keen satisfaction in London and the hope is expressed that Lord Salisbury will show similar firmness. The British reply has not yet been formulated. Lord Salisbury desires to consult with his colleagues and has notified the foreign office of his intention to return to London from the continent early. There is little doubt that Germany's reply is the outcome of the discussion carried on during the last few days between the European cabinets, and that the compromise policy of maintaining the occupation of the capital but withdrawing the greater part of the troops to Tien Tsin will be found to have met with general concurrence.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The state department made the following announcement today: "A telegram has been received from Minister Conger, dated Peking, Sept. 1, stating that a military parade passed through the Imperial palace on that day and that eunuchs and servants were the only occupants."

The German admiral at Tientsin reports that the allied forces landed at Taku, up to Aug. 25, were as follows:

German officers, 91; men, 3,150; guns, 6; horses, 544.
American officers, 181; men, 4,437; guns, 17; horses, 1,239.
Great Britain, officers, 218; men, 6,746; guns, 25; horses, 1,897.
France, officers, 192; men, 5,186; guns, 67; horses, 570.
Italian, officers, 26; men, 552; guns, 4; horses, 10.
Austrian, officers, 18; men, 272; guns, 2; horses, 5.

The Russian and Japanese forces landed were not available when the dispatch was sent.

INVALIDS ON SS. LAKE ERIE.

Private Cowan and Lieutenant Laybourn. First Coming out, Among the Number.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—The following men of the Royal Canadian Regiment arrived in England by the steamship Lake Erie, on Aug. 13, invalided, and are now at the Herbert hospital, Woolwich: Pte. W. Fowler, R.C.I.E. company; J. H. C. O'Brien, of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba Dragoons, a company; Pte. W. J. Regan 6th regiment; Lieut. H. W. J. Flewelling, R.C.R.I. G. company; Pte. J. L. Hombrook, 48th regiment, C. company.

The undermentioned officers and nurses have been invalided to England: Capt. D. Stuart, R.C.R.; Lieut. S. P. Laybourn, of A. company, R.C.R.; Lieut. J. M. Ross, R.C.R. Miss M. Herne, nurse.

Field Marshal Right Hon. F. S. Lord Roberts, appointed honorary colonel of the 2nd regiment, Queen's Own Rifles, of Canada.

The Duke of Argyll, honorary lieutenant colonel of the 15th regiment, Argyll Light Infantry, is appointed honorary colonel of the regiment.
Lieut.-Col. F. G. Stone, Royal Artillery, resigns his appointment as inspector general of artillery, and is transferred to the unattached list.

New York, Sept. 7.—Richard Girden was murdered and his twin brother Lewis was seriously injured at Stapleton, S.I., this afternoon by an eccentric character named Fitzpatrick, because of an uncompromising remark Richard made about Fitzpatrick's whiskers. The man Fitzpatrick plunged a knife into the breast of Richard and also stabbed Lewis, making an ugly wound. The murderer was arrested.

CANADA AND ABROAD.

A Budget of Important News Condensed.

Kingston, Sept. 7.—Dr. Haig, Camp-bell, has been appointed superintendent of the general hospital here.

Vienna, Sept. 7.—The boiler of the Danubian steamer Negotin exploded near Kladovo today, and the captain and 12 of the crew perished.

Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—The resignation of Mr. S. A. Forstrom as member of the legislature for St. Boniface was received by the speaker of the legislature yesterday.

Victoria, Sept. 7.—The steamer Wallawalla, from San Francisco, is detained at the quarantine at William Head because of smallpox on board. The steamer will be held at least two weeks.

London, Sept. 8.—The police of Budapest, according to a dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Mail, have captured a gang of wholesale note forgers, including a political lawyer named Takata and Fran Kovacz, the well known painter. Takata tried to shoot himself.

Vancouver, Sept. 7.—The bodies of Aubrey Lund and Aubrey Vanhan, the two young Vancouverites who were drowned up the coast on Sunday morning last by being run down by the steamer Comox, have been recovered and were brought to Vancouver this evening. The body of Lund will be sent to Sackville, N.B., his old home.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—Today was American Day at the exhibition and several Americans were at the directors' luncheon table. Among them were: Col. Sewell, U.S. consul, and Prof. James H. Webb, of Yale university. Both these gentlemen made brief speeches expressive of the good feeling between the two countries.

Havana, Sept. 7.—The mayor of Trinidad, province of Santa Clara, has wired to the military governor from Cayla for assistance, claiming that a cyclone yesterday destroyed all the crops of the district and that the people are destitute. Efforts will be made to relieve the situation.

Binghampton, N.Y., Sept. 8.—Mrs. George G. Kitchum, of Castle Creek and her two year old grandchild, Lucy Abbott, of Lisle, were killed by a falling tree on the Broome county fair grounds at Whitney Point this afternoon. The tree was blown down during the terrific storm that passed over the section. Considerable damage was done by the wind.

Constantinople, Sept. 7.—Aidul Hamid's enjoyment of the public festivities which began on the completion of his 25th year as head of the Ottoman empire, has been spoiled by the discovery of a plot against his life. One hundred and eighteen arrests, including several high officials, have already been made and a secret inquiry is proceeding.

London, Sept. 7.—A meeting of the British shareholders of the Delagoa Bay railway today approved the compromise arranged by Mr. Trobaine (former U.S. consul at Berne, Switzerland) and the American claimants in the United States, and the Earl of Hardwick, Lord Hillingdon and Sir Cuthbert Quilter, representing the bondholders.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—Mr. Sydney Fisher says that while the Canadian government does not intend to make any exhibit at the Pan-American exhibition at Buffalo next summer, still his department will give every assistance to exhibitors from this country. Two agents have been appointed in Canada for the exhibition. They are Grant Henderson, Vancouver, and George Cameron, London.

London, Sept. 7.—A special dispatch from Hong Kong contains the remarkable statement that Li Hung Chang has received advices from Peking to the effect that the allied forces are gradually handing over the government of the capital to the Chinese and that Prince Ching (former president of the Tung Hui yamen) has been placed in charge of the Imperial City.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—Strong efforts are still being made to secure the release of Jas. Baxter, imprisoned for defrauding the Ville Marie bank. Leading physicians declare he cannot live much longer in goal. He is now in the hospital, and is kept alive by the injection of serum. He is weak and emaciated. When he entered the prison he weighed 193 pounds; now only 119.

WILL USE CANADA'S CANALS.

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—The Commercial Gazette tomorrow will say: "Pittsburg and associate interests have taken costly and determined steps to insure the development of an export business in iron and steel. For them a hurried order has been placed for the construction of a fleet of ten great freighters that will ply from Lake Erie ports via the Welland canal and Gulf of St. Lawrence across the Atlantic. The fleet will cost something like \$3,000,000. Orders for the fleet have been divided among the Globe, Cleveland and Detroit shipbuilding companies, and the work of construction has begun at the yards of these companies. Several interests have placed the orders, but the notable purchasers are the Carnegie and the Rockefeller interests."

CABLEGRAM AND TELEGRAM.

World's News in Condensed Paragraphs.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—C.P.R. traffic receipts for the week ending August 31 were \$246,000; for the same week last year, \$19,000.

Quebec, Sept. 5.—Hon. Mr. Macdonald, the premier, whose life was believed on Saturday to be in danger, is recovering better today according to the statement of his physician.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Mr. Wm. Macdonald, Q.C., who was seized with paralysis on the street some weeks ago, died this evening, never having recovered. He was 50 years of age.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 5.—Samuel Clapp one of the best known farmers in Essex county, died Sunday night, aged 58. He ran as a Patron candidate for parliament a few years ago.

Sarnia, Ont., Sept. 5.—Charles Mackenzie, Ex-M.P.P., brother of the late Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, died at Springbank, the family residence early this morning, after a lingering illness.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Gen. Otis has been selected to fill the post of commanding officer of the department of the lakes to be made vacant next Monday by the retirement of Gen. Jos. Wheeler.

Westville, N.S., Sept. 5.—Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Foster, and Premier Murray were the speakers at the Labor demonstration here yesterday. The speeches were non-political in character.

Glasgow, Sept. 5.—A bulletin issued by the medical officers of Glasgow this morning shows that an additional plague case has been reported. The total is now 13, doubtful cases, 3; under observation, 93.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—The Montreal Field battery was inspected yesterday by Major General O'Grady-Haly, first in shooting at Verdun, and later in camp at the island. The general left last evening for Quebec.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 5.—Jacob Gross, treasurer of the Gross Bros. Co., shot himself Monday afternoon and died last evening. It was thought by his friends that business troubles were the cause of his death.

Rome, Sept. 5.—The pope has sent to Mgr. Keane, former rector of the Catholic university at Washington, D. C., a bull, or papal decree, formally conferring upon him the rank, title and authority as Archbishop Dubuque.

New York, Sept. 5.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial Cable company held here today the regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent was declared payable Oct. 1. The books will be closed on Sept. 20, and reopened Oct. 2.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 15.—Richard E. Fitzgerald, an employee of the Old Homestead hotel at Sandwich, fell from the window of his room to the ground, 35 feet below, last night and was killed. He was 68, and a veteran both in British and U.S. regular armies.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Willie Curry, aged 18, was shot by a companion named Richard Wood Monday afternoon. They were out together north of Upperville College shooting. Curry was shot in the side and his chances of recovery are slight. The affair was purely accidental.

London, Sept. 5.—The examination of Baron Sudley in the bankruptcy court today showed liabilities amounting to £79,688 and assets of £260. Baron Sudley became bankrupt in 1893, with liabilities reaching £400,274. His creditors then received a dividend of ten pence in the pound.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—J. C. Selous, the famous African hunter, is coming to Canada to hunt big game. Selous has written Cecil Rankin, of Matamoras, that he will leave England by the Parisian, which sails from Liverpool on the 15th inst. Rankin has made arrangements to give his distinguished visitor a month's moose and deer hunting in the Temiscamingue district.

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—President James O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, was seen last evening and in reply to a query stated that some difficulty exists as to the appointment of a third arbitrator to settle the differences between the C.P.R. and the machinists. The appointment of the third arbitrator has been left with Judge Kilgus.

Lethbridge, N.W.T., Sept. 5.—At 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon the water gauge branch of the irrigation canal reached the town limits, after having travelled 93 miles. A number of prominent citizens went out to witness its passage into the town, when they heartily cheered and congratulated Mr. Anderson, the chief engineer, upon the satisfactory conclusion of the great undertaking.

Buffalo, Sept. 5.—Resulting from a saloon row, in the Polish quarter last night, Lawrence Jankowski was shot through a lung by Patrolman Koster, whom he was endeavoring to prevent from making an arrest. Jankowski and a crowd of Poles sprang upon the officer, took away his prisoner and were kicking him. Koster freed a hand, got at his revolver and fired into the crowd. Two of the bullets struck Jankowski and it is not thought that he can recover.

New Advertisements and Changes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
Jas. A. Smart—Good Grain Indemnities
CHANGES.
Edgely & James—Deering's at Paris.

LOCAL NEWS

Chicken season opens on Saturday next. Johnnie get your gun in shape.

Mr. Campbell, who has charge of the creamery at Qu'Appelle, was in town on Sunday.—The West.

Messrs. R. Williams and J. Anderson, of Fort Qu'Appelle, returned from Winnipeg on Monday.

The Methodist S. S. picnic on Friday last was favored with fine weather and was a thorough success.

We regret that limited space compels us to hold over the Council minutes and other interesting matter.

Hon. Senator Perley and G. H. V. Bulyen passed through here en route to the Fort meeting on Tuesday.

The dates of the Governor-General's tour have been changed. It is probable he will not arrive in Qu'Appelle until Oct. 3 or 4.

Gone to Calgary.

The leading members of the Qu'Appelle Polo Club are attending Calgary exhibition this week. Polo contests are a leading feature of that fair and we hope our representatives will do credit to Qu'Appelle.

Temperance Meetings.

The Emeralds, the gospel temperance duet, held several meetings in town on Sunday and Monday last. Large numbers turned out to hear and see. Mr. Smith is, apparently, deeply in earnest in his work. Altogether their meetings were much appreciated.

The Central Assiniboia Teachers' Association is expected to meet in Grenfell on Sept. 27 and 28. We have not yet received the program but if we do so early enough shall publish it in our columns. It may be of interest to know that the Grenfell Fair will be held on those dates.

Sad Accident.

We regret to have to announce a sad accident which occurred in town on Monday last. It seems that while little Geraldine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McEwen, was standing on a chair and reaching for a glass dish on the table, the chair tipped causing her to fall and as she fell she drew the dish with her. The force of the fall broke the dish and her face struck a piece of it cutting away a piece of the cornea and probably destroying the sight of the right eye. The child is a favorite with all who know her and much sympathy is felt over the unfortunate accident.

Obituary.

There passed away at Hicksville on Friday morning last Mr. James Ball in his 79th year. Mr. Ball had resided with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hicks, for some years and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was one of the loyalists who took part in the Windmill engagement at Prescott in 1857.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. James McEwen, who departed this life on Friday morning, Sept. 7th.

Her illness was of a lingering and often severe nature, but was borne with Christian cheerfulness and patience. She was one of the oldest inhabitants of Qu'Appelle and had a wide circle of very warm friends who mourn her untimely departure.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was zealous in every good work.

On Sabbath morning a short service was held at the home, in which the Ven. Archdeacon Sargent took part, after which the funeral cortege repaired to the Presbyterian church, which was thronged by the friends of the deceased. The service was conducted by Rev. S. W. Thomson,

who spoke of the lessons to be learned from the tears of Jesus. Mr. Jones presided at the organ, and the strains of the Dead March fell sweetly but solemnly on the congregation.

At 12 o'clock the funeral left for the cemetery, and for the stormy morning was a large one.

Mr. McEwen and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad loss.

Edgely Echoes.

From our own correspondent.]

Too late for last issue.]

We are sorry to report that Mr. Geo. Capling met with an accident a few days ago, but we hope to hear that he has recovered by the time this appears.

Messrs. James Craig and J. H. Ellis left last week to try their fortunes in British Columbia. They carry with them the best wishes of all their friends, that they may have a pleasant and prosperous life while away and also a safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson of Poplar Plains visited Mr. J. T. Craig last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cameron entertained a number of their friends last Saturday afternoon, when a pleasant time was spent in playing tennis.

Miss Susie Craig left last Saturday for Mooseomin. On her way there she will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives at Indian Head and Grenfell.

Mr. James Whittingham and Mr. John Scott have completed their contracts of work at the school, as a result of which things are in much better shape than formerly.

A pound keeper's sale of stock impounded was held last week at Mr. J. Weal's. There were very few bidders present, and the prices realized were not high.

One of our young ladies met with an accident recently while riding, well—not a horse—but nevertheless a fractions animal with four legs. She is improving nicely and is about well.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mr. F. G. Whittingham's youngest child, an infant about nine months old. Death took place at Hill Farm, where the child had been living with relatives. The funeral took place from the house to Edgely cemetery last Thursday at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Whittingham has the most sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in his sad bereavement.

[Later.]

The Harvest Home services will be held on Sunday. On Sunday Rev. Hoskin will preach in the field on Sunday. The pastor will preach in the afternoon and the committee are endeavoring to secure Mr. Brown of Balgonie to preach during the evening. The Harvest Home Supper and Concert will be held a little later on when the farmers will not be so busy and the nights are as bright as day because of the moon.

Mrs. Wm. Boxall has returned from visiting relatives near Qu'Appelle.

Mrs. McEwen, of Indian Head, is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Craig, of this place.

Mr. John Craig visited Edgely last Monday.

Word has been received from Messrs. Jas. Craig and J. H. Ellis. They are now in Nelson, B. C., and are much taken up with the prospects before them; also the beautiful scenery of that country.

The lathers have begun work on the school, and the plasterers will be along in due time.

On account of the wet weather of Sunday, very few attended the evangelist meeting in town. Some however attended the moving picture exhibit held during Monday afternoon, while the majority of the people of the neighborhood attended the meeting during the evening, and were much pleased and instructed by the power and eloquence of the speakers, who have made a name for themselves along the line of temperance.

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The wet weather has delayed stacking for a short time.

Harvesting is nearly over.

Mr. E. E. Law, of THE PROGRESS, accompanied by Mr. Jas. Wilson, passed through Spencerville last week on business.

We are sorry to have to report the serious illness of Mrs. Thos. Gray, but trust she will soon be on the mend.

Our monthly temperance meeting takes place at Starr's Point next Friday evening, 14th Sept. All are welcome.

Mrs. T. Perkins returned to her home last week after a three weeks visit with her parents here.

Miss Levey, our school teacher, spent a day or two at Indian Head visiting friends last week.

Two young gentlemen who generally cross an oat field on their way home sometime about midnight had great difficulty in steering their way several times, but hope since the moon appeared that they may find it much easier.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. F. B. Hutton's serious loss in his band of horses. One day last week he had the misfortune to find his best horse had fallen in a well some 30 feet in depth, and one recently died of brain fever. But the most serious loss of all was the death of his thorough-bred stallion, "Gray Tom," which he found dead quite early in the morning, after leaving him seemingly quite well the night before.

Sunny South.

From our own correspondent.]

Thrashing has commenced. Mr. John Good has thrashed his own grain and is now flying around the settlement with his Cyclone machine.

The wife of Mr. McEwen of a son, Mr. A. Worden visited friends in Sunny South last Saturday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. T. Wood is again very poorly.

The farmers made good use of the few fine days last week to stack their grain. It is nearly all up in this settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Donnelly were out to their farm last week.

Mr. G. McEwen has purchased a threshing machine and intends starting work with it this week.

A quantity of hay has been destroyed in this settlement by the wet weather.

Mr. J. Sheffield took advantage of Labor Day to pay a visit to his farm.

A great deal of fall ploughing is being done in this vicinity.

Qu'Appelle Observatory

		Maximum.	Minimum.
Wed.	5	66	47
Thurs.	6	80	46
Fri.	7	71	55
Sat.	8	52	36
Sun.	9	48	46
Mon.	10	62	45
Tues.	11	69	42

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The Vice Regal Party

A Regina vice regent says: His Honor Lieut-Governor Forget will meet Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Minto at Macleod on Sunday, Sept. 8. The party will spend the day at Lethbridge. On Monday and Tuesday they will visit the irrigation canal and the Blood Indian Reserve. On Tuesday they will return to Macleod and visit Calgary to be present at the exhibition on the opening day. It is expected that the Hon. Mr. Fisher will also be present. On Thursday, Sept. 13, the vice regent party will visit Edmonton, returning to Calgary on the 15th to spend Sunday there. On the 17th they will visit the Blackfoot reserve and then come to Regina, arriving here on Tuesday, the 18th at 10 a. m., remaining for two days at the government house. On Thursday morning the party will start for Prince Albert, from which point they will travel by rail to Batoche, Fish Creek and Clark's Crossing, the party camping out at these points. The trip will be continued via Humboldt and Touchwood Hills to Qu'Appelle Station. These latter dates may be changed as His Excellency may wish for a day's shooting at Prince Albert or the Touchwood Hills.

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Mrs. E. Ambler.



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority of an Order of His Excellency in Council dated the 18th day of July, A. D. 1900, passed under the provisions of Chapter 16 of the act 63-64 Victoria, all persons who were at that date indebted to the Crown on account of any supply (but not as principals) for

SEED GRAIN,

have been relieved from all such liability.

All persons whose patents when recorded in the Land Titles Office were accompanied by Certificates of Liability as Security for seed grain indemnities, and whose Certificates of Title have been issued, subject to such indemnities, should forward their Certificates of Title to the District Registrar, who have been instructed to amend such Certificates of Title by removing, free of charge the notification of the seed grain liability.

By order, JAS. A. SMART, Deputy Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, 30th August, 1900.

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